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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 and Advisory Action dated September 6, 2007, please find attached a Request for Continued Examination, a PTO Form 2038 for the filing fee associated with the Request for Continued Examination and a two-month extension of time. Applicants request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007. Applicants claim a small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL**  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other Please consider the arguments in the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed on August 15, 2007.

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☐ Amendment/Reply

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☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months \_\_\_\_\_  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

☒ Other PTO Form 2038 is attached for payment of fees, including the RCE Fee by credit card.

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☐ The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No \_\_\_\_\_

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